

Clarkson Integrator

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1948

Student Station, WNTC, On 640 KC

WNTC Studios To Be In Crane House

Station Will Broadcast 9 to
11 Weekdays

Campus radio station WNTC, operated jointly by students of Clarkson College and Potsdam State Teachers College, began its regular schedule of broadcasts on Wednesday night with a special opening program.

With its range limited to the immediate vicinity of Potsdam, the new carrier-current station will broadcast over a frequency of 640 kilocycles. During the past week finishing touches have been put on the station's temporary studios at the corner of Main Street and Pierrepont Avenue.

According to Station Manager Nick Sfikas, a senior at Clarkson College, the station will broadcast from 9 to 11 p. m. each week day evening. After the Tuesday, March 23, broadcast, the station will be off the air during the spring vacation until Monday, April 5.

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WNTC On The Air



(Left to right)—Nevins, Jablonski, Klein, Mintz, Mueller.

W.N.T.C. Opens

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Wednesday night's special opening broadcast climaxed over a year of organizational activity. Plans for the station were first originated early last year by the Clarkson Electronic Society, a student activity interested in amateur radio broadcasting. Students from the State Teachers College were invited to participate and the committee became a trial member of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System.

Following test broadcasts last summer, the student committee met with faculty representatives from both colleges who authorized the station and agreed to contribute the initial equipment.

On November 12, the station's constitution was ratified by the 22 members of the organization committee who became charter members and elected the first group of officers.

At the present time, 92 students